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- CV-1 Transistorized Converter

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1. Enclosed are the following items:

- 1 CV-1 Transistorized Converter (3-6 megacycles)
- 1 Dry Cell Battery Adapter
- 1 Solar Power Pack
- 1 Instruction Sheet

2. The above converter has been the subject of previous correspondence. Although Operations has not established production quantities for the unit [] has a current requirement for several converters. The converter forwarded here is the laboratory "sample copy" and is being sent to aid in any discussions of the item with []

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3. Since our last R&D discussions with [] is [] the possibility of using the [] facilities for certain production has been intriguing. It appears that the CV-1 might be a suitable item to manufacture by this means. The converter is a fairly simple and innocuous item, a fairly small quantity is required, and running a job of this sort through [] would serve to check administrative procedures such as required for reimbursement and would pave the way for future production of similar items.

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4. The actual quantities may be so small as to be a model shop rather than a production job -- please explore cost, delivery, and related factors with [] based upon a quantity arrived at through discussion with [] (Headquarters can furnish any desired critical components of the CV-1 to [] should this be necessary). Incidentally, [] has been furnished a copy of attached "Operating Notes and Instructions for the CV-1 Converter" via their Washington representative.

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5. In demonstrating the solar power pack we discovered that a Zippo cigarette lighter would operate the converter (the operational value of this discovery is somewhat questionable).

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